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FROM: Eric James Heil

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RE: News Art.PAGES W/ COVER: 3

NOTES:

Hi Sheldon, here is the article you requested.

Eric

Telluride: 3rd Annual Sunset Concert Series in Mountain Village on Wed. July 25, 6-8 p.m. top of Chondola, rain or shine. Live music TBD. Please call KOTO for details at 970-728-4333. It's FREE, too.

25th Telluride Jazz Festival, August 3-5. Call 970-728-7009 for more info. & tics.

28th Annual Chamber Music Festival, Aug. 9-18, 2001. Call 970-728-8686 for info and ticket locations.

Durango: 8th Annual Main Avenue Arts Festival on Saturday & Sunday, August 11 & 12 from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Art, live music, food, what more could a person want?



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Cash 5 7/21/01:
1-6-10-28-31

Lots 21 through 25, Block 39, and Lot 14, originally contained the old Town dump/landfill. These lots would be dedicated to Town for community park/open space.

While the new application does not include any road development, *continued on page 5*

Hurry, get your EB pass!

This is the last week to purchase Early Bird season ski passes from Telski. An adult EB pass is \$945, on August 1st they will go up to \$1,325. Passes can be purchased by calling 970-728-7517 or on line at www.telluride-ski.com or at the Mountain Village Ticket office.

Code enforcement seems to be working

With the first phase of the Town's Code Enforcement, 12 citations for failure to obtain dog licenses were issued.

A court date was set for those citations. The majority of dog owners responded by licensing their dog(s). A few residents went before the judge and agreed to purchase their licenses before the next court date.

For new residents and part-time residents, your dog(s) must

new residential lots (one lot would be owned by the town). The application was filed by Strategic Design Group. Most of the local residents oppose the density change on a dead-end cul-u-sac.

ARCO to begin assessment of mine discharge treatment

7-18-01
ART.

ARCO (Atlantic Richfield Company) plans to begin assessment work of the St. Louis tunnel and Blaine tunnel discharges this summer.

The assessment will involve testing of the tunnel discharge and the settled materials in the top settling pond.

ARCO will create a bypass for the top settling pond in order to inventory the settled materials. The top pond has so many settled materials (heavy

metals) that it no longer functions properly as a settling pond.

Some of the materials will be dredged, then placed in drying beds to determine dewatering characteristics and storage ability. ARCO also plans to correct the seep at the Blaine Tunnel.

The work should be completed by the end of the summer

and should produce information that will be used to propose the sizing of lime addition facilities (lime additions cause heavy metals to precipitate), assess the potential to meet discharge permit water quality standards, and assess the removal and storage of settled materials.

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Positions available to serve your Town

The highly esteemed position of Mayor and one Board of Trustees seat is still vacant.

If you are the person who can fill either of these seats, please send a letter to Eric Heil at PO Box 56, Rico, or call him at 967-2863. The Town Board will consider all interested par-

ties at the next Town Board meeting on July 25th.

You will reap the rewards and benefits of being involved in your community two-fold. Stand up, take a stand, be heard, volunteer a few hours a month for a great cause!

WEATHER FORECAST

WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.	SUN.	MON.
Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny
Low 54°	Low 55°	Low 56°	Low 55°	Low 56°	Low 56°
Hi 89°	Hi 89°	Hi 89°	Hi 89°	Hi 89°	Hi 88°

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boundary. This 100-foot wide
buffer zone will have all of the
trees removed. Beyond this
area, on both sides of the bound-
ary, there will be an additional
150 feet where trees will be
thinned to a 25-foot spacing.
From Navajo Canyon to Cliff
Canyon, Chapin Mesa measures
1.28 miles wide at this point.
This fireline will be 400 feet
wide and 1.28 miles long.

...reduction project. With
public safety in question, this
was clearly an emergency situ-
ation that required us to take
decisive action. The visitors,
staff, and amazing archeologi-
cal treasures of both the Ute
Mountain Tribal Park and Mesa
Verde National Park will now
be better protected."

For more information,
please contact the park at (970)
629-4465.

Grandpa's Hands

A poem for Jim Welch

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he signed his name, so meticu-
lously, yet gracefully, right up
to the very end.

I remember the words of
love he would write in birthday
cards, especially in those cards
that we would spend hours mak-
ing with his own two hands.

I remember the patterns he
would draw, trace and cut out
of wood in the windmills my
Grandpa and I would make to-
gether and put out in display in
Grandma's garden.

I remember the strength in
his hands that carried his
clenched fists to the Golden

Gloves Championship as a
young man, and the strength in
his hands that lifted me up in
the air as an older man.

And I will always remember
the way he held my small face
in his big hands as he would
lean down to kiss me and pat my
cheeks.

Yes, I remember my
Grandpa's hands. For he did not
wear his heart on his sleeve, he
held it in his hands.

*In Loving Memory, Heather
Denise - July 1, 2001*

ARCO

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Testing of the discharge from
the St. Louis tunnel indicated
elevated levels of cadmium and
zinc. A discharge permit was
held by Wayne Webster's Rico
Development Corporation but
has since expired. The permit
was often in violation of report-
ing and discharge limitations
during the early 1990's.

The Department of Justice
filed an enforcement action over
a year ago against the now de-
funct Rico Development Corpo-
ration. Rico Development Cor-
poration sold its extensive hold-
ings to Rico Properties and Rico
Renaissance through a series of
transactions beginning in 1994.

ARCO has become involved
due to its acquisition of Ana-
conda, a former mining company
that had interests in the Rico area.

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